(Rupees in crore)

| State | 2002-03 to 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bihar | 148.67 | 16.24 | 41.57 |
| Chhattisgarh | 164.68 | 41.72 | 26.54 |
| Jharkhand | 131.30 | 50.95 | 69.86 |
| Orissa | 138.80 | 45.80 | 42.54 |

State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways. Monitoring, review and evaluation of the naxal situation is a continuous process.

***Statement***

*State-wise extent of Naxalite violence during 2007 to 2009 (as on 30.6.2009)*

| State | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 upto 30.6.2009 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Incidents | Deaths | Incidents | Deaths | Incidents | Deaths |
| Bihar | 135 | 67 | 164 | 73 | 118 | 43 |
| Chhattisgarh | 582 | 369 | 620 | 242 | 285 | 148 |
| Jharkhand | 482 | 157 | 484 | 207 | 364 | 122 |
| Orissa | 67 | 17 | 103 | 101 | 162 | 40 |

**Proposal of Kerala for modernization of prison**

1229. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority of Kerala had submitted proposal for 'Modernization of Prison Administration' Phase-II;

(b) if so, the details including the present status of above proposal;

(c) whether action will be taken in affirmative to above submission; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Considering the demand of various States for granting further financial assistance for construction of new jails/additional barracks so as to address the problem of overcrowding, the Ministry of Home Affairs has initiated the process of formulating second phase of the scheme of modernization of prisons. Necessary steps are being taken in this regard in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. The proposal so received from the State Governments will be considered only after the proposal mooted by the Ministry of Home Affairs is approved by the Cabinet. The proposal of Government of Kerala shall be processed depending upon the terms of approval of the scheme as also the funds sanctioned by the Cabinet and provided In the budget.